



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5240

February Session, 2004

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AN ACT CONCERNING FARM WASTE MANAGEMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-6c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Commissioner of Agriculture may reimburse any farmer for
4 part of the cost of compliance with a comprehensive farm nutrient
5 management plan or a farm resources management plan, provided
6 such plan has been [certified by the federal Farm Service Agency, or
7 the Department of Environmental Protection and the cost is in
8 accordance with said certification] approved by the Commissioner of
9 Environmental Protection. The Commissioner of Agriculture, in
10 cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, may
11 certify for payment comprehensive farm nutrient management or farm
12 resources management plan practices that have been approved by the
13 Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant to this section.
14 The total federal and state grant available to a farmer shall not be more
15 than [seventy-five] ninety per cent of such cost. In making grants
16 under this section, the commissioner shall give priority to capital
17 improvements made in accordance with a comprehensive farm
18 nutrient management plan or a farm resources plan prepared pursuant
19 to section 22a-354m, as amended.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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